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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office action of December 20, 2005, please amend the claims of the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) ~~The modular support apparatus of claim 1;~~
A modular support apparatus comprising:
(i) a first support frame;
(ii) a second support frame; and
(iii) a linking member;
wherein each support frame has a lower region, an upper region, and at least
one engagement means proximate the upper region thereof, wherein said
linking member has a first end and a second end for engagement with the
engagement means of the respective support frame, and whereby each end of
the linking member is removable from the engagement means of the